

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ethel Jacobs was born on August 20, 1909, to Curtis and Mary Wedmore Jacobs at Chamberlain, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ethel was a small child when she traveled with her family and all of their worldly possessions in a covered wagon to file a homestead claim in the area which is now the town of Cottonwood; and,

Whereas, Ethel married Dan Hall on March 20, 1928, at Pierre, South Dakota, and to that union one daughter, Joan, was born, with her life further blessed by two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Ethel is a woman of many talents and is remembered most for her cooking, baking, sewing, and painting skills; and,

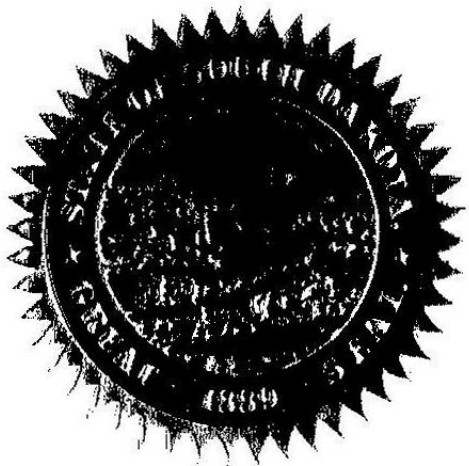
Whereas, Ethel happily resides at Garden Hills in Spearfish, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2009, as

ETHEL BUNTROCK DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State